Gurgaon to lodge FIR with Sr. Superintendent Police Gurgabn to make necessary investigation' iri the ' matter. Consequently, Sr. Drugs Inspector Gurgaon has requested SSP' Gurgaon to register FIR against the doctor who reportedly dispensed the medicines and make necessary investigation of the entire episode.

FEE Hike in AIIMS

3443. SHRl JANARDHANA POOJARY:
SHRI K.M. KHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether AIIMS students have a opposed fee hike passed by the authorities without approval cf students; and

(b) if so, the details thereof with action proppsed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) and (b) A proposal to enhance the fees in respect of all the courses run in the Institute was discussed in various fora of the Institute. It was noted that almost right from the inception of the Institute, tution fees and other charges have not been revised in respect of various courses being conducted at the Institute. It was decided that the enhancement should be made applicable to prospective candidates. The matter was placed before the Governing Body on 17.6.98.

Highest Percentage of Drop-outs at Primary Level among Muslims

3444. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the highest percentage of drop-outs at primary level is among the Muslims in India;

(b) the steps and measures proposed by Government to reduce the percentage of drop-outs among Muslims in India; and

(c) if no steps are taken, a section of society will continue to remain backward; if so, what is the solution in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Disaggregated data pertaining to education of minorities is not maintained at the national level. However the Government lays special emphasis on the educational development of educationally backward minorities. In pursuance of the provisions of the National Policy on Education the Department of Education has launched Schemes like the Area Intensive Progrmmes for Educationally Backward Minorities and Modernisation of Madrasa Education in 1993-94 which have a specific focus on monority education.

There are other schemes of the Department of Education like the District Primary Education Programme, Operation Blackboard, Non-Formal Education, Mid-Day Meal Scheme, which also aims at improving the educational condition of minorities at the primary level.

Percentage of Marks required for seeking admission in science stream of class Xlth

3445. SHRI RAGHAVJI:
SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalayas provide that students scoring certain percentage of marks or above, alone can offer science group subjects while seeking admission in Xlth standard;

(a) if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such marks-restrictions have been imposed by other schools run by CBSE. Delhi Administration and public schools affiliated to ISC; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOimCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MOkLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) have informed that students obtaining following percentage of marks in Class-X Board Examination are permitted to offer Science group subjects:

(i) Science with Maths;
—50% marks in Science, and —50% marks in Maths, and —55% marks in Science & Maths taken together, and —50% marks in the aggregate of all subjects.

(ii) Science without Maths:
—55% marks in Science alone —50% marks in the aggregate of all subjects.

Government of NCT of Delhi have informed that in schools under Directorate of Education, Delhi, for admission in Science stream in Class Xlth, a student should have been declared passed at secondary school examination with atleast 50% marks in aggregate of 85 marks in aggregate in Science and Mathematics with alteast 40 marks in Mathematics.

Concession of 5 marks is admissible to the following categories of students:—

(b) Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe

(c) Handicapped

(d) Students having 1st, 2nd or 3rd position in National Games.

4. Education for All (EFA) volunteer instructors who have obtained certificate from a competent authority not below the rank of Dy. Director of Education (EFA).

The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations have informed that they have not prescribed a minimum mark for admission to Science steam at the ISC(12) in institutions affiliated to this Council. Students irrespective of their performance may offer subjects of their choice at the ISC Examination.

Recruitment of principals in Navodaya Vidyalayas

3446. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

1. the details of the modus operandi for recruiting principals in Navodaya Vidyalayas;

2. the details of Navodaya Vidyalayas in which principals have not been posted alongwith the reasons therefor;

3. by when these posts are likely to be filled up; and

4. details of Navodaya Vidyalayas where principal's charge is being held by Principal of another Navodaya Vidyalaya?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MAHOHAR JOSHI): (a) As per Recruitment Rules of Navodaya Vidalaya Samiti, the recruitment to the post of Principal is made on the basis of:

(i) 66.67% by direct recruitment as per precribed qualifications.

(ii) 33.33% by promotion from amongst eligible candidates.

Failing in both (i) and (ii) above, by transer on deputation including short-term contract.

(b) to (d) The post of Principals are filled-up by recruitment of new principals annually and through special recruitment. Till new principals are recruited the